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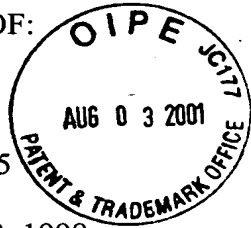
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

KYOJI OMI

SERIAL NO: 09/218,335

FILED: DECEMBER 22, 1998



: EXAMINER: GRANT II

: GROUP ART UNIT: 2624

FOR: MODULAR COPYING SYSTEM
USING LIGHT WAVE, ELECTRIC
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Supplemental to the Response filed April 16, 2001, please find attached hereto the original Letters Patent U.S. 5,600,445, the subject of the above-identified Reissue application.

In a telephone conversation with Examiner Grant on July 23, 2001, Examiner Grant indicated that the above-identified Reissue application was in condition for allowance except that the original Letters Patent had not been surrendered. To address that only outstanding issue, submitted herewith are the original Letters Patent.

It is believed that no issues are currently pending and that the above-identified
Reissue application is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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Our check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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